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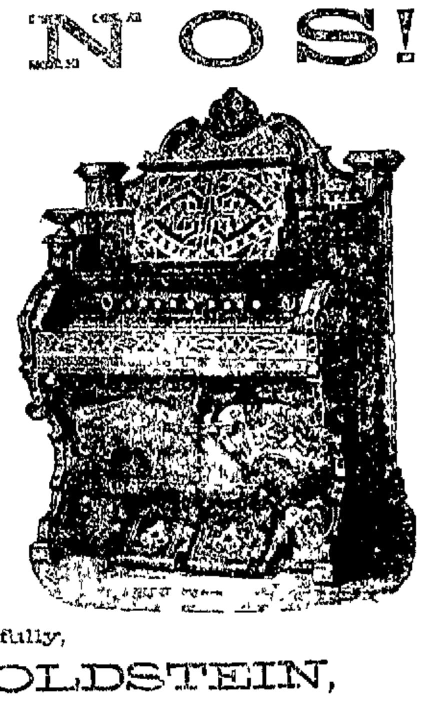

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DIPHTHERIA

Means by Which It May be Avoided.

At the meeting of the board of health last evening Health Officer Lindsey, in accordance with the [instruct]ions of the board at a previous meeting submitted the following paper. It will be print[ed] in pamphlet form for general circulation.

Diphtheria is both a contagious and an infectious disease; it is, moreover, preeminently one of the class of filth diseases—that is, it occurs most frequently and in the most virulent and fatal form where dampness and dirt do most prevail. The means of protection therefore, obviously lie in avoidance of exposure to its presence and in the most scrupulous attention to cleanliness. Absolute isolation of the sick, the most rigid purity of surroundings aided by disinfection when required, would probably exterminate the disease. The veteran sanitarian Dr. E. M. Snow, of Providence, says that where there is abundant sunlight, dryness, cleanliness and pure air diphtheria cannot prevail. The same conditions will protect almost as effectually from other dangerous diseases. Such being the truth neither individuals nor communities can afford to ignore the fact that the "mean" must be held responsible for their own health.

When a case occurs in any family the sick person should be placed in a room apart from the other inmates of the house and should be nursed as far as possible by one person only. The sick chamber should be well warmed, well aired and exposed to sunlight; its furniture should be such as can be cleansed without injury, and all superfluous things and window and table drapery, woolen carpets and the like should be removed. The family should not mingle with other people. Visitors should be warned of the presence of contagious disease and children should not be admitted to the house.

All clothing removed from the patient should be at once placed in boiling water, instead of handkerchiefs soft pieces of linen or cotton cloth should be used and immediately burned. Disinfectants should be placed in all the vessels which receive the expectoration or other discharges from the patient. Disinfectants should also be freely used in the sick room. Those which destroy bad odor without [killing germs] ... are best ... solutions of nitrate of lead and chloride of zinc.

The sick person should not mingle with others until fully recovered, and in case of scarlet fever until all roughness of the skin due to the disease has disappeared, because the exfoliated skin is especially infectious.

The disinfection of the sick room should be thorough. The walls should be dry rubbed and the clothes used burned without shaking; the ceiling should be scraped and lime washed. The floor and woodwork should be washed with soap and water. The clothing or bedding used by the patient or nurse should be purified by boiling for at least one hour and should in no case be cleaned by themselves and under no circumstances should they be sent to a laundry. In case of death, the body should be placed as early as practicable in the coffin with disinfectant, and the coffin tightly closed.

Children certainly, and in most cases adults should not attend a funeral from a house in which a death from diphtheria or scarlet fever has occurred. But with suitable precaution it is not necessary that the burial should be strictly private provided that the corpse be not in any way exposed.

Because children are especially liable to take and spread these diseases and because schools afford the opportunity for this every child from any family in which a case of either of these diseases has occurred should be excluded from school and be readmitted not sooner than one month from the beginning of the disease except upon the certificate of some competent physician that it will be safe.

All the above precautions concern the dangers of contagion. But the continued prevalence of these diseases in any community is probable evidence of insanitary surroundings and of sources of sickness partially or wholly preventable. The most exemplary housewife, whose home is the very model of neatness and order may have all her efforts defeated in a sanitary sense by a defective sink trap or a leaky drain pipe or an overwhelming cesspool or an unlimed cellar or even by [a] ... cistern ... [drain]age in her neighborhood.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1877.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of President Hayes which we issue to-day in supplement form, is a document of unusual length and remarkable for the variety of subjects upon which it treats, rather than for the manner in which they are treated. The message starts off, as was to have been expected, with a defence of the southern policy of the administration, and then passes to a consideration of the financial situation. Then comes the civil service question, foreign affairs, etc. The same supplement contains the report of Secretary Sherman, which is a document of great importance.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer publishes a letter from ex Governor Allen declaring that he is not a candidate for the United States Senate, and that he will not become a candidate in any contingency that may arise. He says that were he a member of the Ohio Legislature he would vote for General Morgan. This simplifies the Senatorial fight in Ohio by withdrawing a candidate and adding a complication.

THE confirmation of Fitzsimmons, as U. S. Marshal for Georgia, has created a great sensation. It was charged in executive session that Senator Gordon, who had at first asked the appointment of one Huff, withdrew his endorsement of the latter upon discovering that he was being urged by Republicans on account of his liberal political views, and asked the President to nominate Fitzsimmons because he was a pronounced Democrat. This charge was not denied by Gordon, and indeed it would have been useless to deny it, since his letters to that effect were produced and read in executive session. And so the strange spectacle was presented of a republican president (so called) refusing to appoint a man whom republicans desire in order to appoint another whose chief recommendation seems to have been his devotion to the doctrines and traditions of the Bourbons. Even the Chicago *Tribune* says "the president has blundered," but the truth seems to be that he "blundered a purpose," since his mouth piece in the senate Stanley Matthews voted to confirm the nomination. Stanley is always supposed to reflect the opinions of Hayes, except when he announces otherwise.

THE Virginia (Nev.) *Territorial Enterprise* comes to the defense of Senator Sharon, and declares that while he realizes the importance of his presence in Washington, his honor and his fortune are staked on the effort to clear up financial complications, not of his own making, but which demand his personal attention. The *Enterprise* concludes with:

It was supposed and generally understood that nothing but the necessary appropriation bills would be considered, and resting upon such a belief, Mr Sharon undoubtedly thought that his presence would not be needed until the regular session, which it has always been his intention to attend, and for which purpose he is expected in a short time to go to Washington. Finally, he least of all, had reason to anticipate the unparalleled scene of shame and disgrace which has happened in the senate. A republican, steadfast and true, knowing no faith greater than unwavering allegiance to his party, always in public or private life, firm and straightforward, and scorning the very semblance of treachery, he could not for a moment believe that treason could be found in the ranks of the republican senators.

MACON ITEMS.

MACON, ILL., Dec 1, 1877

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Please permit me, through your columns, to give notice of the grandest temperance meeting of the campaign, held by the Dare to do Right Club, at the literary hall on Thursday evening, the 29th. A grand sociable and most elegant supper was furnished by the ladies of Macon to the club. Hurrah! for the ladies, they are a power in this work of Reform! They are using great skill in carrying on this good work, and are successful in every undertaking. May God prosper their efforts until this terrible evil shall be entirely abolished from our land; they have a hearty welcome by each member of the club. It would be useless to say that the boys were pleased with the supper and entertainment; the lack of language to express their gratitude forbids an expression

By order of the club.

W. HAMMER, Sec'y

THE latest slang phrase in London is "Whoa Emma." It appeared in the concert hall, swept the street and invaded respectable places. When Miss Neilson came tripping in as "Juliet," at a theater a gallery character set everybody in a roar by shouting "Whoa Emma." Albert Grant of Emma Mine notoriety, was thunderstruck to hear "Whoa Emma" shouted at him, and was shocked to see the court break into a smile.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

Boston Advertiser.

The Kittyhawk life-saving station was not manned, and so lives that might have been saved were lost. No money to pay the expenses was the cause of no men being on duty at the station; so that the matter, being sifted to the bottom, makes the democratic "economy" of the forty-fourth congress responsible for some of the lives lost on the Huron.

Chicago Times.

There is room for a suspicion that Mr. Sam Tilden and Mr. Tom Hendricks have reconciled the difference heretofore existing between them. Tom is lecturing on "Revolution," while Sam is holding himself up as the frightful example.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Lets see! What was it they called them? Ah! "machine politicians." We don't hear the name much nowadays, but it will be brought out again when the fight is over.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If the democrats get possession of the senate they will give Mr. Hayes a lesson in "rising above party" that will astonish him.

St. Louis Times.

General Skobeleff might have told General Tharman that it was one thing to storm a redoubt and another thing to hold it.

Cincinnati Times.

If it hadn't been for the machine men in the senate, congress would, today, have been in the hands of the Democrats.

Indianapolis Journal.

The Southern gentlemen with the plantation manners are finding the republican senators to be a much different sort of people to those Northern doughfaces who disgraced themselves along in 1876 9. The Chevalier Bayard grew eloquent in depicting the honorable lineage of Hamburg Butler, the South Carolina claimant, claiming his right to a seat on the ground of his high birth.—Mr Hoar replied in an epigram. Said he "It is not a question of the blood in General Butler's veins, the question is as to the blood on his hands." It took backbone to say that sentence.

Chicago Post.

Senator David Davis voted to take the Butler case from the committee on elections, because "the state of South Carolina was entitled to a full representation and vote in the senate." Is not Illinois equally entitled to a representation? Then why did Senator Davis, representing in part the state of Illinoi, refuse to vote one way or the other on the motion to seat and swear Butler? Was not that a question in which the citizens of Illinois are interested? Does Senator Davis think his constituents stand neutral on that issue? He cannot so imagine. Then how can he excuse himself as their representative in refusing to vote?

Peoria Transcript.

Rande, as we have already said, can not be *legally* convicted of murder. That he may be convicted and hanged, however, is not altogether improbable, yet if a *supersedeas* is asked of the supreme court after a Knox county jury has passed on his case, the matter of hanging, except at the instance of Judge Lynch, is quite improbable. Our supreme court seems imbued with the idea that of all men, a man-slayer has rights which people are particularly bound to respect.

In view of the foregoing there may be those who will ask, "What is to be done?" We answer in three words—*let Rande hang!* What, in violation of law? We answer in the interests of society and of justice. The fellow has been aptly termed an outlaw. What does the term "outlaw" mean? Simply a man who has put himself beyond the pale of the law. In the eye of the law the man has committed no murder. In the eye of justice and humanity he has killed many. If law cannot reach him, if the law cannot protect society from such a desperado and villain, then society must protect itself.

TALMAGE SUGGESTS A PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT TERM.

New York World.

On the platform of Mr. Talmage's tabernacle yesterday stood stocks of sugar-cane, sheaves of wheat and rice, lemon trees and cotton-plants. Bunches of grapes, bananas and a pannelling of woven wheat straw embossed with bunches of full ears encircled the face of the platform. He should talk Friday evening about the Huron, Mr. Talmage said, and should then ask Mr. Morgan, the organist, to play the Dead March. He had a telegram, he said, from Secretary Thompson, about the men on the ill-fated vessel, which he should read Friday night. For his Thanksgiving text he took "The conquests of the American plow, hammer and pen." During his remarks he predicted that labor would win victories in the future and that the national capital would be transfered to St. Louis, and was applauded when he "let Messrs. Blaine, Conkling and Cameron, and all other candidates for the Presidency in 1880, know that we cannot reach supremacy by keeping up the grudge between North and South. In the name of the god of peace, we shall have no more war between them." "If the Senatorial politicians," said he, "do not stop stirring up the old national feud, there will be in a year or two an arrival in a Liverpool steamer at the New York dock, of an American who has got tired of traveling in foreign parts, receiving the highest honors ever bestowed upon an American. He will go to Washington and take the chair in the White House. He will tell them who is to be President in 1880."

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESS.

Opening of the Regular Session.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Strange Runor from Constantinople.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.

At 10 o'clock, this morning, the senate met and went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened at 11:30, adjourned.

At noon, the regular session was began, and Anthony and White were appointed a committee to join a similar committee on the part of the house to wait on the president and inform him that a quorum of both houses were ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make. The senate then took a recess.

Upon reassembling, the vice president presented the annual report of the secretary of war; also the annual report of the secretary of the senate and sergeant-at-arms. Ordered printed.

Soon thereafter Mr. Rogers, private secretary of the president, appeared with the message and it was immediately read and ordered printed. Department and other reports were then presented and the senate adjourned till Thursday next.

HOUSE.

The senate resolution to adjourn at 11:50 was concurred in. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill authorizing producers to sell $100 worth of tobacco without paying a tax, was rejected.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution instructing the military committee to inquire into the expediency of mustering into the service two regiments of Texan rangers for the protection of the Texan frontier.

Mr. Knapp moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution declaring that the president, by refusing the use of the army in support of pretended governments in South Carolina and Louisiana, and thereby according to their people the right of local self-government, in accordance with the constitution, has faithfully performed his duty in their behalf, and is justly entitled to the respect and confidence of the American people. The yeas and nays being ordered, Mr. Conover moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Garfield. I hope we will not have dilatory motions, but vote the resolution down.

The yeas and nays being taken upon Conover's motion, the time was consumed until the hour fixed upon for final adjournment.

VIENNA, Dec. 3. The bad feeling between Turkey and Italy grows out of representation by the Porte about rumored fillibustering incursions into Albina. Italy assured the Porte that the rumor was groundless, but the Porte refused to accept this denial. There is a report from Rome that some other powers have also drawn the attention of Italy to the subject. If this be true, the Porte has succeeded in convincing others as well as itself, that its apprehensions are not altogether without foundation.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Temps says M. Dufaur has been intrusted with the formation of a cabinet, and went this afternoon to Versailles to consult his friends.

At a meeting to-day, of the left center, it appeared that in view of the prolongation of the crisis, unanimously to be he opinion, at present, to refuse to vote the Budget."

New York, Dec. 3.—The following comes from the Turkish legation. An item published in the Vienna *Political Correspondence*, and reproduced by other newspapers, stated that after the discovery of a plot at Constantinople, about 40 persons were strangled. A ministerial dispatch declares that the statement is slanderous and absurd.

London, Dec. 3.—A Belgrade correspondent says Prince Milan reviewed the militia, Sunday, and exhorted them to do their duty. The war office has ordered all the district governors to erect hospitals. The most probable plan of operation is that General Horvatvich will make a diversion in the rear of the Turks with two divisions. General Gurko had promised to send him 8,000 cavalry. A correspondent at Athens says according to latest letters, the public feeling in Crete favors a rising, after the fall of Plevna. The Greek government has warned the Cretans that it will stop volunteers and supplies if they rise prematurely or contrary to its advices.

QUINCY, ILL., December 3.—The failure of the banking house of ex-Lieut. Governor A. A. Glenn, at Mount Sterling, proves to be more serious than first reported. The liabilities are now stated at about $70,000, and by turning over everything the assets may pay 50 or perhaps 60 cents on the dollar. The failure is a great surprise to the people of Brown county.

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at

Sept. 20—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.

Oct. 19—d&wtf

GALESBURG, ILL., Dec. 3.—In order to secure a copyright for his photograph Frank Rande gave his true name this morning—Charles C. Scott—and his residence as Fairfield, Iowa. In connection with this revelation, he volunteered a history of his criminal life and hair-breadth escapes during the past seven years, to believe which one must first assume Rande's omnipresence and omnipotence. He is expecting a large revenue from the sale of his photographs, and speaks with assurance of his acquittal of the charge of murder. There have been, and will be, no attempts at violence, unless the law fails, when the impression is that the people will be law unto themselves. Rande has almost entirely recovered from his wounds, and the utmost precaution is exercised to prevent his escape. The name Scott, as given, is undoubtedly his correct name, as its betrayal was the result of his cupidity, a passion seemingly as strong with him as murder. He still wishes to be known as Frank Rande, having dropped his true name forever.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec, 3.—Col. Logan H. Root, Treasurer of the Texas and California Stage Company, is in receipt of a telegram saying the number of troops in western Texas is now small; that Indians rove and murder with impunity. Near Stockton, a few days since, the Indians captured a coach, killed the driver, cut up the mail bags and took off the team. The coach, which left Fort Concho on last Friday was attacked, but was run back to the station vigorously. But for the pluck of the driver and speed of the team, it would have been captured.

ROSE WOOD AND THE MORRISON COMPANY.—On to morrow and Thursday night our people are to be treated to a first-class entertainment. The Lewis Morrison superb dramatic company, with Rose Wood as its star, is second to no troupe in the country, and their record is one of perfect triumph wherever they go. Below we give a paragraph from the Quincy *Whig*, which is certainly a very conservative sheet, in relation to the company's appearance there, and would say no more than what it means What is given below is a mere fraction of quite a lengthy article which is brimfull of the highest commendation. Here is the extract:

That the dramatic company now performing at the opera house is fully entitled to be called "superb" will be readily granted by all who witnessed the production of the "Romance of a Poor Young Man" last evening No such acting by an entire troupe, or anything to compare to it in all of its details, has been given in this city in a long time.—Not alone was the star, Miss Wood, a delightfully pleasing actress; she was so faithfully supported that one was constrained to lose sight of the fact that there was a star, and to expect from each one on the stage a display of power seldom, if ever, seen in the minor characters of a cast. In manner, speech and make-up, the roles were all first-class.

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Dec. 1-d&wtf

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The young ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation will give a fair and festival at the opera house on the evening of Friday, December 21st, on which occasion they will have for sale an extensive variety of fancy articles, both useful and ornamental, and a very beautifull doll will be sold at auction, if not otherwise disposed of. A superb supper will also be served There will also be the usual side table refreshments of all varieties. All are invited, and no pains will be spared to furnish an entertainment that no one can fail to enjoy. Come all, and pass an evening pleasantly. dtd

$100 Reward.—I will pay $100 reward for any case where I have gone or ever do go back on my warrant of "Pure Rubber" Boots. LUTHER L. FERNISS.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877.

Nov 15-d&w

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Sept. 27—d&wtf

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.

Dec. 2-d&wtf

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Other conditions being equal, there is no reason why a healthy man or woman should not enjoy life; and it may well be doubted whether adverse fortune has the power entirely to destroy the happiness of one who sleeps soundly and whose digestion is good. But for the nervous, feeble, dyspeptic invalid there is no comfort in life. His existence is indeed a wretched one. But he should not despair of relief. That benignant restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has imparted healthful vigor to many a self-supposed incurable. It is an unequaled builder-up of broken down physiques, and is besides a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, nervousness, irregular habit of body, biliousness and kidney and bladder difficulties. It eliminates from the blood the acrid element which gives rise to rheumatic ailments, cheers and relieves the aged and infirm, and may be used with great advantage by ladies in feeble health. Its perfect purity also commends it to the use of invalids. [3-dood&wtw

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Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Seats can now be secured at Abbott's Jewelry Store without extra charge. dec4-d&t

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The Great New York Success, Played 200 Nights at Daly's 5th Avenue Theatre,

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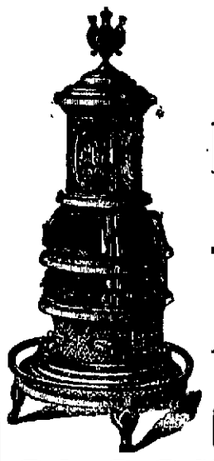

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The Daily Republican.
[illegible] EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1877.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

[illegible] instalment of mud [illegible]

[illegible] thick enough for packing until [illegible]

[illegible] weather for corn shucking.

[illegible] the new advertisement of G. M. [illegible] first page. dtf

[illegible] Niedermeyer's, near the mound, [illegible] apples.

[illegible] canned fruit, at Newell [illegible]

[illegible] the jeweler, has a full line of [illegible] suitable for Christmas gifts.

[illegible] Rose Wood and the splendid [illegible] Morrison Combination, at the [illegible] to-morrow night.

[illegible] can sell watches of [illegible] quality as cheap as the cheapest.

[illegible] & B[illegible] aim to keep a full [illegible] of choice fat poultry, with fruit [illegible]

[illegible] & Stov have a full line of [illegible] articles, both new and [illegible] hand.

[illegible] time of holding the Universalist [illegible] school has been changed from [illegible] in the morning to half past [illegible] afternoon.

[illegible] indebted to E. Hughes, Esq., [illegible] just returned from Virginia, for [illegible] number of the Richmond *Dispatch*.

[illegible] Shaughraun Combination [illegible] at the opera house on Monday night. [illegible] there, and everybody should [illegible]

[illegible] & Jones, of the Priest House [illegible] have placed on our table a [illegible] copy of Robert G. Ingersoll's [illegible] on "Thomas Paine." It is a [illegible] document.

[illegible] ran out of business this [illegible] before 10 o'clock, and took a re[illegible]

[illegible] the prayer and praise meet[illegible] of the Young Men's Christian Associ[illegible] in the basement of the M. E. [illegible] this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 [illegible]

[illegible] Donation.—A number of the [illegible] and friends of the Methodist [illegible] made their pastor, Rev. [illegible], a surprise visit and dona[illegible] Thanksgiving evening. The sur[illegible] was complete, and the greeting [illegible] and cordial. The kind words spo[illegible] and the *substantial* tokens of regard [illegible], will do much to lighten the [illegible] encourage the worker, and increase [illegible] attachment existing between the pas[illegible] and his kind congregation. Many and [illegible] thanks are hereby given to the [illegible]

[illegible] The Universalist sociable [illegible] be holden this evening at the resi[illegible] of Mr. George Nebinger, on North [illegible] All are invited.

[illegible] Hose Co. No. 3. There will [illegible] meeting of this company at [illegible] house on Cerro Gordo street, [illegible] evening. By order of the [illegible] W. H. Stair, Sec'y.

[illegible] The regular weekly [illegible] of this order took place last [illegible] Besides the regular order of busi[illegible] there were some literary entertain[illegible] and a very pleasant social at recess. [illegible] new members were initiated, and [illegible] meeting was in all respects a deeply [illegible] one.

[illegible] Marshall's Lung Syrup is, with[illegible] doubt, the most reliable remedy for [illegible] Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc.—[illegible] to cure in a short time. Call [illegible] and try a bottle of it, [illegible] only 25 cents. Sold by all drug[illegible] [Dec 1 d&w1w

Temperance Convention.—On to-[illegible] a convention of temperance men [illegible] all parts of the state, will be held at [illegible] Reform Club Room in this city. This [illegible] will be held in response to a cir[illegible] sent out at the request of the Na[illegible] Christian Temperance Union, [illegible] was published in this paper on [illegible] Most of those in attend[illegible] will be delegates from the different [illegible] "Alliances," and "Temperance [illegible] in the State, and the object of the [illegible] is to organize a State Christian [illegible] Union, auxiliary to the Na[illegible] Union. Besides delegates from the [illegible] towns and cities in the State, [illegible] will probably be several prominent [illegible] workers from other States.—[illegible] Page, of Cleveland, who has [illegible] appointed by the National Union to [illegible] State Unions, will be in attend[illegible] and will superintend the organiza[illegible] of the State Union for Illinois. The [illegible] will be an important one, and a [illegible] number of delegates are expected.

Health is often ruined by a severe cough [illegible] cold. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup [illegible] always be taken in time, for it nev[illegible] fails to cure the worst cases of coughs [illegible] cold almost instantly. Price 25 cents. [illegible] by all druggists.
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Gents, if you want the Boss winter [illegible] get a pair of those high "Two-buckle [illegible] Gaiters," at Barber & Baker's.
Dec 3 d&wtf

S. Einstein will offer his entire stock of [illegible] goods at cost for 30 days.
Dec 1 d1w

For Berlin zephyrs, Germantown yarns, [illegible] slipper patterns, cushions, and the [illegible] stock of crochet goods for ladies [illegible] children to be found at Goldberg's

Otto E. Curtis' Holiday stock of Jewel[illegible] is daily arriving. He will have, during the Holidays, a stock of Jewelry that will [illegible] the combined stock of the city.
Dec 1 d5d

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, DEC. 3—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1 o'clock, and after disposing of a few motions the grand jury was called and sworn: Below is a complete list of grand jurors:

Caleb Hedges, of Friends Creek, foreman; A. W. Hardy, D. C. Shockley, Wm. Woodburn, John Auer, Thomas J. Fleming, Chas. J. Turner, John Stoughtenborough, T. B. Stallings, John Schrater, Hugh Logan, N. W. Rucker, J. A. Fnotts, S. Mahannah, W. H. Parker, D. Brett, Richard Kirby, Samuel May, R. Betzer, C. Ammon, A. L. Hill, Geo. Weaver and P. H. Stewart.

Upon the completion of the panel Judge Nelson proceeded to instruct the jury as to their functions and duties, which he did in a very clear and forcible manner. Caleb Hedges, of Friends Creek, was then sworn as foreman, after which the usual oath was administered to the jury as a whole.

On the common law docket the case of Zachariah Boughn vs. J. J. Jones, was continued.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4.

Court convened at 8 o'clock, Judge Nelson presiding. The following cases received attention:

COMMON LAW DOCKET,

Samuel K. Smith vs Chas. A. Tuttle; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Samuel L. Hommedieu et al vs. Nicholas G Curtis; attachment. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Charles H. Kepley vs Elias Oliver, appellant. Rule on appellant to file sufficient appeal bond by second Monday.

J. H. Axton vs A. Stennett, distress for rent. Proof of publication made, and rule on defendant to plead by second Wednesday.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Chas. and Edward VanHorn vs. William Bradley; chancery. Continued.

William Martin vs. John Sweeney; chancery. Stricken from the docket.

Michael Eichinger vs. Michael Wagoman et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication made.

Daniel N. Dunlap vs. Reno K. Wood, vendor's lien. Dismissed by complainant.

Adjourned.

RANDE, THE DESPERADO.

Items of His History.

There is in this city a colored gentleman by the name of George Yates who knew this desperate man some seven or eight years ago, and is well acquainted with his father, brothers and sister, who now live and have lived for several years, in Fairfield, Iowa.

The real name of Rande is Charles C. Scott, and his father is from Pennsylvania, and is a strict religionist of the Methodist persuasion. Mr. Scott, Sr., is a blacksmith by trade, and is an industrious, honest mechanic, very well to do in the world.

Charley, who is now a desperado and murderer, is a gunsmith by trade, and fell into bad ways by making burglar's tools. About 1870 he settled in Keosauqua, Iowa, where he worked at his trade and made money faster than was consistent with honest labor, which fact, together with the breaking open of several stores and extensive robberies in the town, led people to suspect that he had something to do with the burglaries. On account of these suspicions he left the place and went to Albia, where he remained for a while, and during his stay there when on his way to Fairfield on foot, he stopped at a farm house in the night and took a mule, leaving a note saying that the mule would be found at Fairfield, where probably, he intended to turn it loose, but on leaving the farm house, as the night was very dark, he lost his way, and in an hour or two he came round to the place from which he took the animal, and called at the house to enquire the way to Fairfield.—Upon coming to the door, the farmer recognized his property, and took it and the rider into custody, detaining the latter until *morning*, when he procured a warrant and had him arrested, but by some hook or crook Scott got clear when he came to trial. These circumstances transpired several years ago, and at that time and for several years preceeding, Mr Yates had seen Scott often and knew him well. Upon being shown Rande's picture a few days ago, Mr. Y. recognized the face at once, and the fact that the desperado now gives Scott as his real name there is no doubt but the two are identical.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Charley Martin, formerly connected with the T., W. & W. Railway office in this city, now of Cincinnati, is in town, with his wife, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper.

Mr J. M. Dawson, of Wheatland township, was in the city to-day. He was looking for some man to speak on temperance at Wheatland this evening.

Wm Clifton, Esq., of Friends Creek, paid Decatur a visit yesterday, and remained until to-day.

Ben Dillehunt to-day received official notice of his appointment as an assistant railway postal clerk, and his assignment to duty on the route between Pittsburg and St. Louis. He will leave for Indianapolis to-morrow, and go to work at once. Ben will make a first-class clerk, and we congratulate him upon his appointment.

Brother Jake and Col. Rowell passed through Decatur to-day on their way to Springfield. They advise that the proposed excursion from here to Springfield, be deferred until the work gets well under way there. They came in over the Central road from the north, and were at the depot an hour, where they were called upon by many of their Decatur friends.—They open the campaign in Springfield to-night, and are expecting a great work there.

And now it is reported that Frank Falconer was in Pittsburg on the 28th of November. But now, O where is he?

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 3, 1877.

Mayor Chambers in the chair.

Aldermen present—Barnett, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Muzzy, Nichols, Swearingen and Wayne.

Minutes of meetings held Nov. 5th, 9th, 14th and 21st, were read and approved.

Perry Calvin petitioned the council for permission to sell clothes bars for a term of six months free of charge. Granted.

The executive committee of the Ladies' Aid Society petitioned the council to appropriate a suitable sum to assist them in relieving the wants of the poor. On motion the petition was received and placed on file.

George Dempsey, city supervisor, made a report of lumber received, expended and on hand; also labor performed in each ward. Report received and warrants ordered issued in payment of pay-roll.

Lumber expended as follows:

First ward	284 feet
Second ward	190 "
Third ward	1,854 "
Fourth ward	2,668 "
Fifth ward	386 "
Sold	256 "
Total	5,688 "
Lumber on hand Dec. 1, 1877	36,714 "

Labor in wards as follows:

First ward	$129 28½
Second ward	73 68½
Third ward	77 12½
Fourth ward	199.31½
Fifth ward	30,28½
Fire department	22.85
City Park	6,92½
Gravel bank	94.58½
Total	$631.01

W. M. Boyd, city treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures for the month of November, 1877, showing a cash balance on hand Dec. 1, 1877, on general account, $1,687.85, and on library account, $637.54. Reports received and referred to finance committee.

S. Burgess, Sup't of water works, made a report of water rents collected, expense of running water works, which were received and warrants ordered issued in payment for labor performed:

Am't of water rents collected for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1877,	$1,256.29
Expense of running water works,	258.51

S. Burgess, city engineer, reported final estimate of guttering on South Main st., (C. H. Fuller, contractor), amount, $370.12.

Same officer reported a final estimate of work done and material furnished on South Main street, (A. J. Chace & Co., contractors), amounting to $159.21.

Same officer also reported final estimate of curbing and guttering on East Main st., (J. A. Young, contractor), amounting to $614.35. Reports received and warrants ordered issued in payment.

James L. Peake and Thomas B. Albert, J. P., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of Nov., 1877.—Reports received and placed on file.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued, viz: John Ullrich, $9.58, St. Nicholas Hotel, $38.37; Conrad Ammann, $7; B. B. Tuttle, $118.81, W. C. Armstrong, $3.60; H. Mueller & Co., $14.00.

The committee on public improvement reported back the claim of Conrad Ammann for brick as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued, viz: Voting aye, Barnett, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Nichols and Wayne; voting nay, Muzzy and Swearingen.

The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz. Ferris & Emmons, $24.67; Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. for Oct., 1877, $244.75.

The following claims were presented, approved and warrants ordered issued, viz: Ferris & Emmons, $30.70; Dana Coal Co., $100.65; Wayne Bros., $24.75; Wm L. Hammer, Daniel W. Brenneman and John Lindsay, commissioners on East Main street, $62, S. Burgess, $1 00; J. G. Hofacker, $36; L. M. Rumsey & Co., $10,85, J. S. Hewes, $80.10. Priest Hotel, $17.25; Hubbard & Swearingen, $4.15; G. S. Durfee & Bro., $25; Hamsher & Mosser, $93.40; A. J. Chase & Co., $4.08: Doane & Wellington, use K Harwood, $4 50; Ill. Cent R R, use Geo. Hunsley, 85 cts.

The claim of the city against James A. Young was ordered deducted from his estimate.

The following claims were referred to finance committee, viz: Conrad Ammon, $51.20; Hubbard & Swearingen; $8.10, M. K. Hatch, estate, $6.20; Close & Griswold, $72.41; B. B. Tuttle, $62.50

The claim of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. for the month of November was referred to committee on gas and gaslights.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

By Ald Barnett—

Resolved, That the salaries for the month of November be allowed, and that warrants be drawn for the same.

By Ald Nichols—

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to repair the bridge over the ditch at the south end of the alley between Clayton and Calhoun streets.

Resolutions referred to committee on gas and gaslights:

By Ald. Bramble—

Resolved, That a gasoline lamp be placed at the corner of Wood and Pine street, north side.

By Ald Harwood—

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to erect a lamp post on Eldorado street, east of the Rolling Chapel.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the library account for the following amounts, viz: R. L. Evans, $50; Mrs. R. L. Evans, $20; Decatur Gas & Coke Co., $10.50; Indiana Coal Co., $13.62; Hamsher & Mosser, $11.

Bonds of Louis Farner, Edward Houston, Michael McMahon, and Brooker & McClare, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending March 6th, 10th and 11th, 1878, respectively, were read, approved, and license ordered issued on call of ayes and nays. Voting aye, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny and Swearingen; voting nay, Barnett, Muzzy and Wayne. Ald. Swearingen was excused from voting on Edward Houston's bond.

Bond of John Carroll for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending March 10th, 1878, was rejected and license refused by the following vote: Voting aye, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Kuny and Swearingen, voting nay, Barnett, Harwood, Muzzy, Nichols, Wayne, and the mayor.

On motion of Ald. Ehrman, the register was instructed to file a petition in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, for proceedings to assess the cost of improvement of East Main street from the west line of Water street west to the old square, in the manner prescribed by *Article nine (9), Chapter twenty-four (24)* of the Revised Statutes of 1874, of the State of Illinois.

His honor, the mayor, appointed Sullivan Burgess collector of special assessments. Appointment confirmed by the council.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn for $100, to be placed in the hands of the mayor for charitable purposes, with instructions to act in conjuction with the Ladies' Aid Society.

On motion the council adjourned until next Friday, Nov 7th, 7½ o'clock p. m.

Attest: GEO P. HARDY, Register.

CHRISTMAS

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S.
Oct. 3—d&w2mo

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

At Last the ladies have found out that the best and neatest cloak for less money than any other place, is to be found at GOLDBERG'S.

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w3mo

Y. M. C. A. BUSINESS MEETING.—There will be a business meeting of the members of the Association on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, immediately after the prayer and praise meeting. All members are urged to be present.
d2 E. P. MOREHOUSE, Sec.

CANDIES

If you want a good boot or shoe of any kind, call on Barber & Baker.
Dec 3—d&wtf

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17-

Choicest Coal and lowest prices, at J. E. KINNEY'S Water Street Coal Yard.
Nov 10-d4w

The Boss Chinchilla Overcoat, at
Nov. 7—dtf B. STINE'S.

100 fine All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, in blue, brown and black—an immense bargain—at B. STINE'S [nov7dtf

Early Closing.—We are authorized to say that the business houses of Morehouse & Wells, Close & Griswold and R. C. Crocker, all hardware dealers, will, on and after Monday, Dec. 3d, close at 6½ o'clock, P. M., except on Saturday nights.
Dec. 1—d6w1

AND SUGAR TOYS,

"BRO JAKE"—The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an excursion to Springfield and return during the temperance revival there, which will be conducted by Col. Rowell and "Bro Jake." Full particulars soon.
By order of Ex. Com.
A. E. KINNEY, Manager.
Nov30-dtf.

A Better Overcoat at $1.75, at B. Stine's. [nov 15-dtf

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7—d&wtf

20 Cents will buy a gents' undershirt at Cheap Charley's
Nov 12—d&w4w

You can buy 20 yards of dark prints for $1.00, at S. Einstein's.
Dec. 1-d1w

At WOOD'S.

The $6.00 Suit at B. Stine's—an immense bargain [nov 15 dtf

500 Bushels of good Illinois apples at Kinney's warehouse, prices low.
Nov. 30—d1w

Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice.
June 30—dtf

P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the Estey and Packard Organs.
Nov. 19-dtf

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for New Goods, at A. F Jenison's Jewelry Store, 13 East Main street.
Oct 23-dto Jan 1

Chickering and Haines Pianos, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors.
Nov. 5 dtf

What shall I get for a Christmas present?—get a pair of nice slippers at Barber & Baker's. [Dec 3-d&wtf

I am offering great bargains in Blankets and Comforts. Call and see prices.
Dec 1—d1w S. EINSTEIN.

To avoid getting sick buy a pair of those warm shoes at Barber & Baker's.
Dec. 3-d&wtf

BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS!

Never before heard of, at
B. STINE'S, THE BOSS CLOTHIER.

THE $4.50 CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT.
THE $6.00 CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT.
The $8.00 Chinchilla Overcoat.
The $10.00 Chinchilla Overcoat.
The $12.00 Chinchilla Overcoat.
THE $15.00 CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT.
THE BOSS CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT,
An Immense stock of Beaver Overcoats, and the best overcoats in the city, at the lowest prices, at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier.

Notwithstanding the blowing and howling of the "Poor Man's Friend," the people of Decatur and vicinity are getting their eyes open to the fact that B. Stine, the Boss Clothier, carries the largest stock, only the best of goods, and sells them for less money than any man who claims to be "the poor man's friend."
B. STINE,
Nov 28 dtf The Boss Clothier.

MALARION.

The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug 16—dtf

One Hundred fine all-wool Cassimere Pants just received—will be sold at the astonishing low figures of $3.50, at
Nov 16-dtf B. STINE'S.

The Great $10.00 Cassimere Suit, at B. Stine's, nov7dtf

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and grammar, will be opened in the office of Mr. Huesh, in the third story of Powers' Block, on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overdorsten. [Oct 8—d2m

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS
Nov. 13—d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 4, 1877

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.25
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	3.00
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.60
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN Old shelled	.35@.40
CORN New	.20@.25
WHEAT Selling	1.00@1.10

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.18@.20
EGGS Per dozen	.16@.17
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE Per dozen	.30@.60
CRANBERRIES Selling	15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES Per bushel	.50@.80
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.21@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged	⅔ price
" Dry	8½@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.6@.6½

Public Notice

IS hereby given that on December 3rd, 1877, Richard A. Nowell and William L. Hammer, doing business as Nowell & Hammer, filed, in the United States District Court at Springfield, a petition in bankruptcy, and that thereupon the said court appointed the undersigned as provisional assignee of the estate of said bankrupts. All business of the said firm must therefore be transacted through me.
W. W. FOSTER,
Dec. 4, 1877 d1w Provisional Assignee.

Christmas Gifts!

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A PRESENT, come and see our stock of,

LADIES' FURS!

Beautiful Alaska Sets, Only $4.00.
ALL OTHER KINDS IN PROPORTION.
Nice Sets for Children at $1.00.
Also, an Immense Stock of

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

All of which will be Sold at a Great Reduction.
OLD FURS CLEANED,
ALTERED and MADE to LOOK LIKE NEW,
—AT—
CLERK'S,
No. 24 Merchant Street
SIGN OF BEAR.
Nov. 27, 1877 d3w

FLOUR! FLOUR!

BUY YOUR FLOUR AT THE MILLS
—AND—
SAVE YOUR MONEY.

WE, the millers of Decatur, have agreed to sell our Flour, on and after this date, at the mills for CASH, at the following prices:

Best White Wheat Flour, per cwt., $3.25
Choice XXXX Family, do., " 3.00

By ordering your Flour direct from the mills you save the commission heretofore paid your grocer.
GEORGE PRIEST & CO.
D. S. SHELLABARGER & CO.
GREENFIELD, BELL & CO.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 16, 1877 d&w3mos

FLOUR! FLOUR!

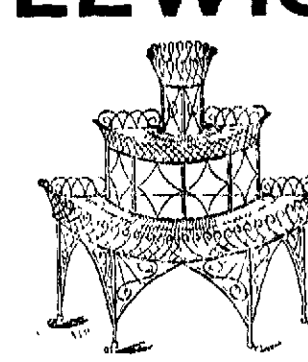
Shellabarger & Co.'s
Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.25 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 3.00 "
Nov. 19, 1877 dtf

A NEW LOT OF
CLOAKS,
A Large Stock of
BLANKETS,
All Grades of
FLANNELS,
Elegant Mink and Seal
FURS,
Good Body Brussels at $1.35,
Best Body Brussels at $1.50,
BUCKSKIN
CASSIMERES,
AND EVERYTHING CHEAP,
At the Popular Dry Goods House of
LINN & SCRUGGS
Dec. 1 d&wt DECATUR ILLINOIS.

J. H. LEWIS & Co.



Flower Stands!
A Variety of Patterns.
SQUARE,
ROUND,
HALF-ROUND,
WITH ARCHES,
WITHOUT ARCHES.
FLOWER POT BRACKETS,
For fastening against the wall to set Flower Pots upon. Fancy and Plain Flower Pots.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
Opera House Block.
Nov. 28, 1877 dtf

CITY BOOK STORE

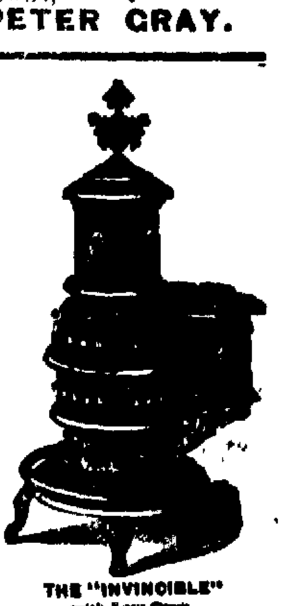
We are now receiving the Largest and Best Selected Stock of
BOOKS, STATIONERY, BIBLES,
Albums, Writing Desks, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Pictures and Frames ever exhibited in the city. Also a Large Stock of
NEW CHROMOS,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
Closing Out our entire stock of Brackets, Wall-Pockets, &c., at very low prices.
J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,
No. 17 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Nov. 9, 1877 d&w2mos

TESTIMONIAL OF
"MATHUSHEK PIANOS!"

C. B. PRESCOTT—*Dear Sir*: I am only too happy to give you in these lines a very sincere testimonial of my admiration for the very fine style 10 "MATHUSHEK PIANO," purchased of you June 10th, 1873. In my opinion they are superior to all that I have heard or tried to the present day, and in giving you this certificate I not only fulfill a duty of conscience but at the same time render justice to the man and manufacturer, who has realized in his productions the greatest progress in the art of piano-making. Accept my best wishes for your well merited success in the sale of these Pianos, and believe me your friend,
LITCHFIELD, ILLINOIS. PETER GRAY.
Nov 26 d&wtf

THE "INVINCIBLE"
Manufactured by the Chicago & Erie Stove Co.

After a thorough trial, against strong competition, those Stoves took the First Prize at the Wisconsin State Fair, at Janesville, Sept. 13th, 1877, and took the First Premium at the Illinois State Fair at Freeport, September 10, 1877.


THE "INVINCIBLE"
with Low Oven.

FOR SALE BY
DENNIS & MORGAN,
South Side Central Park.
Oct. 27—d2m-w1m

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FAST MAIL ROUTE

[illegible] controls and operates the following Lines

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 4 4 MILES
" HANNIBAL - 485 "
" QUINCY - 4?1 "
" KEOKUK - ?19 "

Connecting in Union Depot at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas Kansas, Texas Nebraska, Colorado and California

And forming the Leading Through Line between the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and New York, Boston and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles) and between Toledo and Kansas City (780 miles).

All Express trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Patent Improved Air Brake and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express	[illegible] m
" 3 Fast Line	[illegible] m
" 5 Fast Mail	1?10 p m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 ?5 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 [illegible] m
" 8 Accommodation	6 [illegible] m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10 [illegible] m
" "	8 00 [illegible] m
Going West	[illegible] m

St Louis Division

DEPART

No. 11 Through Express	3 30 a m
" 13 Fast Line	5 00 a m
" 15 Fast Mail	1 ?? p m

ARRIVE

No. 12 Lightning Express	10 40 p m
" 14 Atlantic Express	11 ?5 a m
" 16 Accommodation	9 ?? p m

R. ANDREWS Gen'l Supt, Toledo
H. C. TOWNSEND General Passenger and Ticket Agent Toledo
K. HAYWOOD Agent Decatur

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No. ?	No. ?	No. ?
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			[illegible] p m
Arr. Monticello			[illegible] p m
Ar Champaign	6 10 a m	[illegible] p m	[illegible]
Ar Danville	7 ?3 a m	3 ?? p m	[illegible]
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	[illegible] a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 0? p m	10 [illegible] p m	8 [illegible] a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 30 a m	10 15 p m
" Tolono		[illegible] p m	[illegible]
Ar Danville		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	4 00 p m	[illegible] a m
" Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Columbus	9 10 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Zanesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Baltimore	8 10 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Pittsburg		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Harrisburg		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cleveland		10 a m	[illegible] p m
" Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Nashville		8 0 a m	[illegible] p m

Train No. 8 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily and run through to Indianapolis making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
GEN. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Indianapolis Ind.

For through tickets and further information address M. MORRISON, Agent Decatur Ill

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR R. R.

DEPART

Accommodation	5 00 a m
Express	1 00 p m
Freight	3 00 p m

ARRIVE

Express	11 20 a m
Accommodation	10 10 p m

L. S. COOK Gen'l Manager
K. HARWOOD, Agent

TIME CARD FOR STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A M
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 P M
For morning trains going North and
West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A M
For early morning train West will leave [illegible]
Leave depot 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 [illegible]
And every 30 minutes until 11 00 P M
From 6 A M until 10 A M a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.
Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains. Baggage are left at Priest's in time to take cars.
Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's [illegible] by 9 o'clock P M or left [illegible] for same by that time.

I. PRIEST
May 23 '71 dtf — [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST

Accommodation	7 00 a m
Passenger	[illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST

Accommodation	5 30 p m
Passenger	11 40 a m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Pesotum.

Leaving Decatur at 7 00 a m, arriving at Chicago at 5 40 p m.

Leaving Chicago at 8 40 a m, arriving at Decatur at 5 30 p m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. MOORE Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. S. LEWIS Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent
D. H. PETCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. L. [illegible] Ticket Agent Decatur Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST

No. 2 Passenger	11 ?8 a m
" 4 Passenger	10 00 p m
" 6 Freight	1 15 a m
" 8 Freight	1 ?? p m

DEPART EAST

No. 1 Passenger	? ? p m
" 5 Freight	1? ? m
" 7 Freight	? 00 a m
" 3 Passenger	? ? a m

FROM THE WEST

No. 9 Freight	? p m
" 5 Freight	1? 00 night
" 1 Passenger	? ? p m

DEPART WEST

No. 2 Passenger	11 38 a m
" 6 Freight	1 55 a m
" 10 Freight	1 55 p m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. J. REES General Manager, Paris, Ill
D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Ticket Agt. Paris, Ill
C. B. COIT, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

NEW LINE.

DECATUR, MATTOON

AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

THROUGH TRAINS

BETWEEN

DECATUR AND MATTOON

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

TIME TABLE

In Effect Sunday, September 30 1877

NORTH Pass & Ft	STATIONS	SOUTH Pass & Ft
? 10 a m	Lv Mattoon Ar	12 07 p m
9 15 "	Junction	12 02 "
? 10 "	Bibles	11 ?? a m
? 18 "	Taylor	11 ? "
? 20 "	Nelson	11 15 "
? 50 "	Sullivan	10 60 "
? 0 "	Hampton	10 15 "
? 16 "	Bethany	9 50 "
? 26 "	Dalton	9 15 "
? 30 "	Harvey City	8 15 "
5 10 "	Mt. Zion	8 15 "
? 00 "	I. C. Junction	8 10 "
? ? "	Ar Decatur Lv	8 00 "

For Tickets or Freight Business, make application at Decatur, to Agent Illinois Central R R. At Mattoon to Agent Indianapolis & St Louis R R. [illegible] B. McLURE, Mang'r. Oct 28 dtw

"The Washington City Route."

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST AND ONLY DIRECT ROUTE TO

Washington & Baltimore

WITH DIRECT CONNECTIONS FOR

Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk,

AND

THE SOUTHEAST,

Philadelphia, New York, Boston,

AND

THE EAST.

TRAVELERS DESIRING A

Speedy, Pleasant and Comfortable Trip

SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THE

BALTIMORE & OHIO R.R.

IS CELEBRATED FOR ITS

Elegant Coaches, Splendid Hotels, Grand and Beautiful Mountain and Valley Scenery, and the many Points of Historical interest along Its Line

THE FARE WILL ALWAYS BE AS LOW

AS BY ANY OTHER LINE

PULLMAN PALACE CARS

RUN THROUGH

WITHOUT CHANGE

BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL

WESTERN AND EASTERN CITIES.

For Through Tickets, Baggage Checks, Movement of Trains, Sleeping-car Accommodations, &c., apply at Ticket Offices at all principal points NORTH, SOUTH, EAST or WEST.

E. R. DORSEY, Ass't Gen. Tick. Agt.
THOS. P. BARRY, Western Pass. Agent
L. M. COLE, Gen. Tick. Agt.
THOS. R. SHARP, Mast. of Transp'n

REVOLUTION

IN

CHAIN PUMPS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the Exclusive Right to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

WATER-PURIFYING,

RUBBER BUCKET

CHAIN PUMP,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The Rubber Buckets, which are attached to the Chain, will not wear the tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is positively ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive Water Purifier, as each bucket is constructed with an Air Chamber, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleansing and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for sale on reasonable terms. dec 9 d&wtf

$100,000 TO LOAN

AT 8 PER CENT.

NO INTEREST DEDUCTED IN ADVANCE

COMMISSIONS THE LOWEST!

GIVE US A CALL.

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN

Real Estate and Loan Agents,

OVER DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

Decatur Ill Aug17 77-d&wtf

LUCAS'

VENTILATED EGG CASE

The latest novelty. Most unique and perfect Egg Case ever invented. Made entirely of wood, no pasteboard—has ten times the durability of any other. All the eggs can be seen counted and handled in a few moments. Send for circular.

A. M. LESLIE,
183 Washington St., Chicago

Nov ? dtw

The Daily Republican.

It is suggested that cooking stoves ranges, and self feeding parlor stoves be sent to the Paris exposition. All Americans who have hovered around a cold porcelain stove in a European hotel, will readily confess that this is a more practical benevolence than the introduction of bibles into India. It is also recommended that American anthracite coal be sent to Paris with a view to introducing it into use on the continent. America can teach its neighbors a great deal about the art of keeping warm. Those great white tombstones which Europeans call stoves will furnish an explanation to Americans for the infidelity and rationalism of the continent. No wonder they lose all confidence in heat, both present and future. They need a little less science in the abstract in Germany and France, and a little more practical application of the simplest scientific principles.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY or DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates.—For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to

J. BECKWITH, Agent Quincy Ill
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Feb 28, 1877—dtf

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand wherever it has been used by our people in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size ten cents, large size 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

Oct 11—d&w1mo

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3 00 per yard

2d prize—25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1 00 per yard

3d prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at $20

4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1 00 per yard

5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

June 30—d&wtf — LINN & SCRUGGS

A Good Cassimere Suit, the best in the market for $8 00, at

Nov 12—d&w4w — "CHEAP CHARLEY'S

TELEGRAPHING.

The undersigned having opened a suitable room, well supplied with instruments, will receive persons desiring to learn PRACTICAL TELEGRAPHING at reasonable rates. For terms and further particulars, address F. NEWELL,
P. O. Box 501, Decatur, Ill

Nov 15

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee of John Rockwell, trustee of the Thames Loan & Trust Company, vs John J. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, William J. Wayne and John H. Wayne

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August Term A. D. 1877 I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block three (3), in Read & Company's Addition to the city of Decatur, except fifty (50) feet off the north end of said lots, together with the three-story brick wagon shop 13 feet by 80 feet, and blacksmith shop about 28 feet by 64 feet, on said premises, situate in the city of Decatur, county and state aforesaid, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill Nov 15, 1877

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
BUCK & STERRETT, Solicitor for Complainant 15-d?0d

WARNING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HEREBY CAUTION and warn all persons against buying or trading for two certain promissory notes given by me to Dr. A. A. Lowdermilk, on or about August 30th, A. D. 1877—one note for two hundred dollars ($200 00), payable four months after date, the other note for one hundred and eighty dollars ($180 00) payable ten months after date, each bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, as I intend to contest the payment of each note on the ground that the consideration has utterly and totally failed.

R. JAMES L. TAYLOR
By WARD & MCKEY, his attorneys
Nov 28 dlt w1

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MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE CO

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Organized 1846. — Charter Perpetual.

Net Assets, Jan 1, 1876	$41,462,065 53

RECEIVED IN 1876.

For Premiums,	$6,725,120 67	
For Int and Rent,	2,893,993 46	
		$9,619,114 13
		$51,081,179 66

DISBURSED IN 1876.

To Policy Holders	$6,018,758 68

This Company is purely mutual, not having a dollar of stock. Its policy-holders are the only members of the Corporation. It is therefore in effect a simple partnership of persons for insuring each other's lives. There being no stock, there can be no sale of the Company from one set of owners and managers to another. But its affairs remain perpetually in the entire control of the members themselves to elect a board of twelve directors each year. This board meets weekly, and directly supervises all the business of the Company.

The Company issues whole life policies with either annual premiums for life, which it prefers and recommends, or with a limited number of premiums. It will also issue long term endowments. Experience has shown that these are the most advantageous forms of policies both to the individual and to the Company. We shall, therefore, restrict ourselves to them.

The surplus earned in any year is returned to the following year only by reduction of premium, thus limiting the payments to the actual current cost of the insurance.

In thirty years, this association of men, united in interests and purposes as a single feature in its history, has paid to the representatives of seven thousand five hundred and sixty members who have died, the vast sum of twenty five millions one hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars $25,129,536.00 as follows:

Claims Paid in each Year from Organization, Dec. 15, 1846

1846	$
1847	$1 500 00
1848	17 750 00
1849	82 000 00
1850	163 710 ?5
1851	196,887 50
1852	180 417 00
1853	185,45? 73
1854	?53 1?2 89
1855	268 090 03
1856	?08 0?0 ?7
1857	?? 8?5 00
1858	13 050 00
1859	? 010 58
1860	?21 100 00
1861	?51 110 ?1
1862	110,500 00
1863	570 800 00
1864	18? 387 00
1865	?05 1?7 10
1866	??? ??? ??
1867	1 101 187 08
1868	1 06? 075 00
1869	1 ?28 787 00
1870	1,752 300 ?6
1871	1,?0? ?86 83
1872	2 ?08 801 50
1873	? ?72 ?5? 17
1874	? ??? 303 71
1875	? 613 ??? ??
1876	??1 708 00
Total amount paid to December 31, 1876	$25,129,536 36

Facts and figures like these commend themselves to the intelligence and judgment of all men. They carry conviction upon bare presentation and need no argument or illustration to demonstrate their significance.

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
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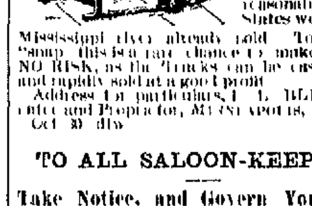

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Oct 30 dtw

TO ALL SALOON-KEEPERS.

Take Notice, and Govern Yourselves Accordingly.

We give you this notice to warn you against selling intoxicating liquors of any kind—

1st. To all common drunkards

2d. To any persons who have been and are now members of the Reform Club of Decatur.

3d. To all minors.

And for your information, what constitutes a common drunkard is for *any person to be drunk three times in one year.* That is the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We give you this notice in all kindness, "with malice toward none, and charity for all," and we hope we will have no cause for presenting you to the grand jury when it is in session; but we mean business, and for every violation on your part we will hold you responsible, and you will be prosecuted to the end of the law.

By order of the Committee
Nov 15 dtf — DECATUR REFORM CLUB.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of JACOB LEIBY, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob Leiby, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill, Oct 27, A. D. 1877

GEORGE LEIBY,
WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr.,
Administrators.

Oct 29—d3w

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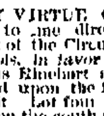

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, *in favor of Ann Farmer and against* Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4) and lot two (2), except fifty feet on the south side of said lot two (2), all in block two (2), in Oglesby & Wait's addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois

This 10th day of November, A. D. 1877
Nov 16—d3w

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FOR MAN.	Canadian OIL FOR Man and Beast	FOR BEAST.
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Decatur, Nov 2, 1877 d1mo

Administrator's Sale of

REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Latch, deceased

BY virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, entered of record on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877, I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the courtroom, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the following described real estate and premises of the said deceased, situated in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: One-half of lot No. nine (9), and all of lot No. ten (10) in block No. four (4), in Plum & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, subject to a mortgage of about $200.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash and one-half in six months from day of sale, purchaser to give note due six months from day of sale with ten per cent per annum from its date, secured by mortgage on the premises.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1877.

GEORGE B. LATCH,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Latch deceased.

H. PASCO, Attorney — [nov28d4w

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Oct 20 ,1877—d&wtf.

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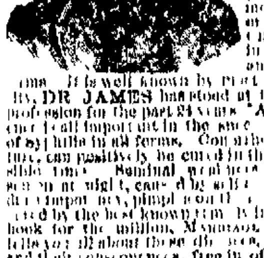
Dec 1, 1876—dawly

DR. JAMES.



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Oct 1, 1876 d&wly

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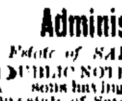

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Oct 24 dtf — JNO. W. SMITH

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SARAH F. SHORT, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sarah F. Short, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Nov 1 A. D. 1877

ISALLEY SHORT
Administratrix

Nov 2 d3w

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